The Corrib gas field was discovered in 1996 and the final investment decision was taken by the Corrib partners in late 2001. The concept adopted was a subsea offshore development tied back to an onshore gas terminal. This concept still represents best practice for developing a gas field in deep waters close to an existing gas market. The Corrib project has faced many challenges technical, safety and regulatory and the lecture will provide an insight into how the challenges have been addressed and the way forward.

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